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Presented for filing is a Continuation patent application of:

Applicants: **Juan C. Lasheras, Steven A. Yon and Michael Magers**
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REGULATING
PATIENT TEMPERATURE BY IRRIGATING THE
BLADDER WITH A FLUID**
Docket No.: **084002**

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	21
Pages of Claims	3
Pages of Abstract	1
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Priority Claim:

This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/827,010, filed on April 5, 2001, entitled "Method And Apparatus For Regulating Patient Temperature By Irrigating The Bladder With A Fluid" which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/586,000, filed on June 2, 2000, entitled "Method For Determining The Effective Thermal Mass Of A Body Or Organ Using A Cooling Catheter," and claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/195,609, filed April 6, 2000, entitled "Bladder Cooling for Total Body Therapeutic Hypothermia", and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/270,525, filed February 21, 2001, entitled "Method And Apparatus For Regulating Patient Temperature By Irrigating The Bladder With A Fluid", all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Assignment

This application has been assigned to **Innercool Therapies, Inc.** in a recorded assignment under reel/frame number 001743/0057 on April 23, 2001.

Entity Status:

Applicants qualify for Small Entity Status under the guidelines set forth by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Filing Fee

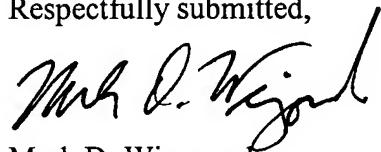
Basic filing fee	\$ 385.00
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9.00	\$0.00
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$43.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims	\$0.00
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